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Student and Local Chapters

9 Ways to Rejuvenate Your ETA Chapter

1. **Be Visible.** Talk about your goals, post flyers, demonstrate projects, and network with your peers that have the same interests. Ask your local leaders to help, too!
2. **Locate Resources.** Are there local businesses you can partner with? If you are in a school, is there any funding set aside for student organizations?
3. **Embrace New Members.** However far along they are and wherever their interests lie, provide encouragement and support. Learn their names!
4. **Network.** Always be on the lookout - are there faculty members that could facilitate an activity? Is there a need in your community that you can use your skills to fill?
5. **Convenience.** Don't worry about gathering everyone in a new location- go where the crowd already is! Avoid scheduling conflicts and provide transportation if it is an issue.
6. **Collaborate.** Don't go it alone! Pair up, or split into groups when working on projects or studying for exams. Keep each other accountable and delegate specific tasks.
7. **Take Risks!** Not every project or event will be a success- and that's okay! Challenge yourself and your peers to a high standard, and celebrate the work well done!
8. **Select Leaders.** People move, change addresses, change schools, and change jobs. Make sure you're preparing someone to take the reins at a future date.
9. **Honor Accomplishments Big and Small.** Create a code word for celebration and shout it out when dismissing a meeting, finishing a project, or giving an award.

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